

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Chung Shih, et al.  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

To comply with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a, as well as a copy of the each cited foreign patent reference.

In accordance with MPEP §§609 and 707.05(b), Applicants request that the cited references be given thorough consideration, and that the Examiner make the references of record by initialing the modified Form 1449 next to each citation. Applicants request such initialing even if the Examiner does not consider: (1) the cited information to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or (2) the guidelines for a citation to have been fully satisfied. Applicants make this request so that the references will be cited on the face of a patent issuing from this patent application.

Applicants submit this statement in accordance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. Applicants, however, are not admitting that the references are necessarily relevant or prior art. In addition, Applicants are not representing that the cited references represent the results from a complete search. Applicants anticipate that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search consistent with 37 CFR §1.104, and, in the course of such search, will review for relevance the cited information, even if not initialed.

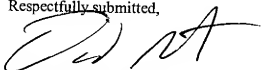
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), Applicants have not enclosed a copy of US Patent

4,192,870. Applicants, however, will provide a copy upon request from the Examiner.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after a non-final Office action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. Applicants do not believe that any other fee is owed in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. If, however, Applicants do owe any such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**. In addition, if there is ever any other fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Applicants submit that this patent application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. The Examiner is requested to call the Undersigned if any issues arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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